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- The Tugoslav distribution system of foodstuffs is reportedly defective. As a result of poor organization and the incompetence of handlers, considerable quantities of foodstuffs have been lost in warehouses and railroad stations.
- 2. In some fields the corn has not been gathered at all, whereas in many warehouses the wheat has rotted because of inadequate transportation facilities. Of 40,000 kilograms of meat sent to Belgrade from Novi Sad, some 8,000 kilograms were spoiled and the rest arrived in bad condition.
- 3. Many farmers who, during 1949, were nearly forced to join cooperatives because of high texation, have allegedly resorted to sabotaging cooperative farms, and fruit trees are often found uprocted or cut down. These acts have affected Yugoslav political leaders who, in their speeches, stressed the errors committed by the town committees in attempting to force farmers into cooperatives, and declared that such pressure should never have been brought to bear upon the farmers.

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